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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 28944/38522

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/687,205  
Filing Date : October 16, 2003  
Inventor(s) : Bernard Branchereau  
Title : ROTARY SHAFT DYNAMIC SEAL PROVIDED WITH AN ANGULAR ENCODER DEVICE, A DEVICE INCLUDING SUCH A SEAL, AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING SUCH A SEAL  
Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : E. E. Peavey

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed September 6, 2005.
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☒ This is a petition for a 2 -month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ 450.00
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

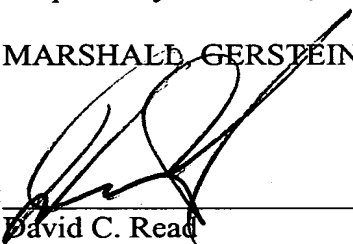
- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 1,240.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: November 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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